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ETHAN ANDREW EVANS TINDUKASIRI

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ETHAN ANDREW EVANS TINDUKASIRI,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:22-MJ-00117-SAB  
1:22-MJ-00114-SAB

STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE  
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;  
FINDINGS AND ORDER

DATE: July 21, 2023  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
COURT: Hon. Erica Grossjean

This case is set for a preliminary hearing on July 21, 2023. The parties agree and stipulate to continue the preliminary hearing until September 22, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. before the duty magistrate. Defense counsel has continued to be engaged in discussions and further investigation, and needs additional time to conclude that process. Additionally, the parties are engaged in discussions and investigation of issues related to a possible pre-indictment resolution, exploring issues related to the defendant's mental health, as well as consultation with or seeking consultation with experts. The defense has provided the government with a mental health assessment and the government retained an expert to help assess the case. There are complex factual and legal issues the parties are exploring, and believe that additional time to conclude that process will be productive in moving the case forward. Additionally Mr. Tindukasiri suffered a ruptured appendix requiring emergency surgery. While he is out of the hospital and at home recovering, he is unable to travel for several more weeks.

If the case is continued, this Court should designate a new date for the preliminary hearing. *United States v. Lewis*, 611 F.3d 1172, 1176 (9th Cir. 2010) (noting any pretrial continuance must be

1 “specifically limited in time”).

2 **STIPULATION**

3 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and  
4 through defendant’s counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

5 1. By previous order, this matter was set for preliminary hearing on July 21, 2023.

6 2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to continue the preliminary hearing until  
7 **September 22, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.** and to exclude time between July 21, 2023, and September 22, 2023,  
8 under Local Code T4.

9 3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:

10 a) The parties are discussing and conducting further investigation into pre-  
11 indictment matters, and need additional time to conclude.

12 b) Counsel for defendant desires additional time to consult with her client, conduct  
13 further investigation, provide time for the government to assess information defense provided,  
14 and further discuss charges with the government.

15 c) Counsel for defendant has received a report from an expert defense retained, and  
16 the parties need time to further discuss and evaluate that.

17 d) The parties are engaged in discussions and investigation of issues related to the  
18 defendant’s mental health, as well as consultation with or seeking consultation with experts

19 e) Counsel for defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested  
20 continuance would deny him the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into  
21 account the exercise of due diligence.

22 f) The government does not object to the continuance.

23 g) Pursuant to F.R.Cr.P. 5.1(c) and (d), a preliminary hearing must be held “no later  
24 than 14 days after initial appearance if the defendant is in custody,” unless the defendant  
25 consents and there is a “showing of good cause”. Here, the defendant consents and there is good  
26 cause as set forth herein.

27 h) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the  
28 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in an indictment or trial

within the original dates prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

i) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, et seq., within which an indictment must be filed and within which a trial must commence, the time period of July 21, 2023 to September 22, 2023, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy indictment/trial.

4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which an indictment must be filed and a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: July 17, 2023

PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
United States Attorney

/s/ KIMBERLY A. SANCHEZ  
KIMBERLY A. SANCHEZ  
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: June 17, 2023

/s/ CAROL ANN MOSES  
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ETHAN ANDREW EVANS  
TINDUKASIRI

### FINDINGS AND ORDER

The Preliminary Hearing in Case Numbers 1:22-mj-00117-SAB and 1:22-MJ-00114-SAB is continued to September 22, 2023, at 2:00 pm before the duty magistrate judge. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 17, 2023

/s/ Eric P. Grogan  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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